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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 2, 2002 (Paper No. 12), Applicant hereby requests entry of the following election. A Two Month Extension of Time to and including January 2, 2003 is hereby requested. A check in the amount of \$410.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed.

ELECTION

Applicant hereby elects the claims of Group IV (claims 104-116). The claims of Group IV encompass a method for treating a subject having a tumor, comprising an oligonucleotide comprising the sequence: N1-N2-G-N3-G.